

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Civan *et al.* : Art Unit: 1614  
Serial No.: 10/009,581 : Examiner: Donna A. Jagoe  
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For: Methods of Controlling Intraocular Pressure : Confirmation No. 1751

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is timely filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and necessary fee in lieu of a Reply to the Examiner's Answer dated December 8, 2008. This filing is made on the first business day following February 8, 2009 (which is a non-business day). Applicants wish to amend the claims, requiring the case to be returned from the Appeal Branch to examination, Appeal having previously been made to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2008. No additional fees are believed to be due at this time. However, should the Office find that additional fees are due, authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fee associated with this response or to credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 50-4764.

**Amendments to the claims starts on page 2.**

**Response starting on page 5.**